

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of Figures 1–3 includes changes to Figure 1. Specifically, Applicants have added the phrase “prior art.”

Attachment: Replacement Sheet including Figures 1–3

Response to Election Requirement

The Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among claims directed toward species disclosed in Figures 2, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Applicants provisionally elect the species disclosed in Figure 13. The elected species are believed to read on claims 13–18 and 20–26.

Replacement Drawing Sheet

The Examiner has objected to Figure 1 for the reasons disclosed at page 3 of the Office Action. Attached is a replacement sheet including the legend, “Prior Art” with respect to Figure 1. This is not an admission, however, that the disclosure in Figure 1 constitutes prior art within 35 U.S.C. § 102. Notably, the discussion of Figure 1 in the specification refers to the “related art.”

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Sheet